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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/663,226 First Named Applicant: John R. Boehringer
 Examiner: Melanie J. Hand Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Under Non-final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Melanie J. Hand (2) Kathryn Doyle (5) Christopher Radl
 (3) Tatyana Zalukaeva (4) Larry Zelson

Proposed Date of Interview: April 1, 2008 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Claimed device as used in suction wound treatment system.

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b) Rej.</u>	<u>23, 24, 28</u>	<u>Zamierowski</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a) Rej.</u>	<u>25-27, 39</u>	<u>Zamierowski/Valentine</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>103(a) Rej.</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Zamierowski/McNeil</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Demonstrate and discuss reasons why invention is novel and nonobvious over Zamierowski alone or in combination with Valentine and/or McNeil.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Larry S. Zelson

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

48,553

Registration Number, if applicable

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